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Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

Lt. JOHNNY HARRIS, Glynn County Police Department, Brunswick, Ga., advised 11/26/63 he received information that date from SV T-1 who stated he was at Town and Country Restaurant, New Orleans, La., in March or April, 1963, and observed individual who looked like pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD he had observed on television and in the newspapers in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. SV T-1 interviewed on 11/29/63 and stated sometime between 2/15/63 and 3/15/63 he was at Town and Country Restaurant, New Orleans, La., and observed individual believed to be OSWALD receive "wad of money" under the table from restaurant owner. Attempt was made on 11/30/63 and 12/1/63 to display OSWALD's photograph to SV T-1 but he was unavailable.

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DETAILS:

AT BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA:

Lieutenant JOHNNY HARRIS, Glynn County Police Department, advised on November 26, 1963, that he received information from SV T-1 on that date who stated he was at the Town and Country Restaurant at New Orleans, Louisiana, in March or April, 1963, and observed an individual who looked like pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD that SV T-1 had observed recently on television and in newspapers in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. HARRIS stated SV T-1 told him this individual was wearing a dark suit and was accompanied by a blonde-headed woman. SV T-1 observed this individual receive a large quantity of money from the owner of this restaurant whom SV T-1 described as being of Italian descent.

SV T-1 was interviewed on November 29, 1963. He stated that between February 15, 1963, and April 15, 1963, he made a business trip to Texas and stopped at New Orleans, Louisiana, where he made some business calls and traveled back to Georgia. One night he and a friend were introduced to the owner of the Town and Country Restaurant in New Orleans. He was unable to recall the restaurant owner's name but he described him as a white male, age 50, 6 feet tall, 250 pounds, dark complexion, gray hair, combed straight back and of Italian ancestry. SV T-1 stated he and his friend went into the main dining room of the restaurant where there were customers only at two other tables. SV T-1 observed a young couple enter the dining room and sit at a table about two tables from where he and his companion were sitting. SV T-1 stated this man greatly resembled photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD whom he had seen during the past week on television and in the newspapers in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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The restaurant owner joined this couple at their table and SV T-1 observed the restaurant owner remove a "wad of money" from his pocket which he passed under the table to the man sitting at the table. A few minutes later the couple left the restaurant.

SV T-1 stated this was the only occasion he met the restaurant owner and he knows nothing of his background, associates, racial or extremist views or activities.

He stated further this was the only occasion that he observed the individual he believes might be identical with OSWALD. He stated the individual he observed at the restaurant who might be identical with OSWALD was dressed in a dark suit and dark tie. His woman companion was a white female, age 22-26 years of age, blond hair and a flashy dresser.